

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
GREENVILLE DIVISION**

**STATE FARM FIRE AND
CASUALTY COMPANY**

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 3:15-CV-99-SA-JMV

CEDRIC FLOWERS, et al.

DEFENDANTS

ORDER STAYING CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS

Local Uniform Civil Rule 16(b)(3)(B) provides that “[f]iling...a jurisdiction defense motion stays the attorney conference and disclosure requirements and all discovery **not related** to the issue pending the court’s ruling on the motion, including any appeal.” L.U. Civ. R. 16(b)(3)(B) (emphasis added). Because a defendant has raised the issue of jurisdiction by separate motion [12], staying certain proceedings is appropriate.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the aforementioned proceedings and the case management conference are hereby **STAYED** pending a ruling on the motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction. Should the parties desire to undertake jurisdiction related discovery, they should contact the court for scheduling of same. Defendant shall notify the undersigned magistrate judge within seven (7) days of a decision on the motion to dismiss and shall submit a proposed order lifting the stay.

SO ORDERED this, the 6th day of August, 2015.

/s/ Jane M. Virden

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE